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SUBJ: YUGOSLAV INTEREST IN VANCE VISIT TO MOSCOW

1. DURING MAY 4 MEETING WITH BERNARDIC WHICH I HAD REQUESTED TO DISCUSS KOREA (SEE SEPTELS ON KOREA AND OTHER ISSUES RAISED) BERNARDIC EXPRESSED A KEEN INTEREST IN WHAT IF ANY PROGRESS HAD BEEN REACHED WITH THE SOVIETS DURING SECRETARY VANCE'S VISIT TO MOSCOW. HE WANTED AN EVALUATION OF THE STATE OF OUR CURRENT RELATIONS AND DIALOGUE WITH THE SOVIETS. HE ADDED THAT AFTER TITO'S VISIT TO US AND UK AND MINIC'S TRIP TO MOSCOW, YUGOSLAVS HAD CONCLUDED THAT BOTH US AND USSR WERE READY FOR "SUBSTANTIAL DETENTE" BUT THAT THERE WAS A GREAT DEAL OF MUTUAL MISTRUST AND FEAR OF MILITARY INTENTIONS ON BOTH SIDES.

2. ALL I COULD GIVE HIM WAS A REVIEW OF MY IMPRESSIONS ON HOW THE SOVIET UNION IS TODAY PERCEIVED IN THE UNITED STATES. I WOULD BE GREATEFUL FOR ANYTHING YOU MIGHT GIVE ME THAT I CAN USE WITH BERNARDIC IN DISCUSSING THE SECRETARY'S VISIT OR ON GENERAL STATE OF OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS.
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